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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2003, which set March 15, 2004 as the deadline for submitting a response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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	1812	2,520		1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	420		2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	950		2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,480		2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,010		2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	330		2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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	1403	290		2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
	1453	1,330		2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
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	1810	770		2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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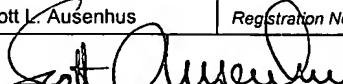
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